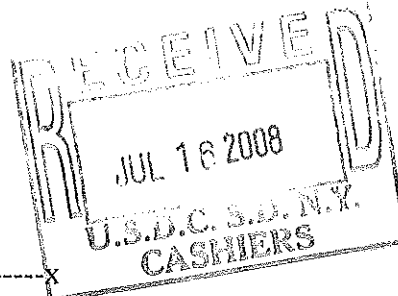


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Plaintiff,

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SOCIETA COMMERCIALE
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**STATEMENT PURSUANT
 TO RULE 7.1**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Plaintiff, BRAVE BULK TRANSPORT LTD., certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held.

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